Screening of venous ulcers in participating ulcer clinics - Research nurses will work with community nurses, GPs and hospital staff to identify eligible patients, screen and consent

Informed consent to enter study & final eligibility check and prescription by a medically qualified person

Randomise to aspirin/placebo Alongside standard of care

Placebo

Aspirin

Dispensed from central pharmacy, via courier to address of participant choice, upon receipt of original prescription

Research nurse or treating nurse will:
1. Check medication compliance by verbal affirmation
2. Administer weekly or bi-weekly compressions/standard care
3. Assess impact of treatment (ulcer size, healing, and pain).
4. Monitor adverse events at treatment visit

Recruitment window 6 months

Treatment to continue for up to 24 weeks (25 weeks post-randomisation). 25 weeks post-randomisation is final follow-up for all patients whose venous ulcer has either not healed or has been confirmed as healed earlier.

Follow-up to continue for 26 weeks post-randomisation for patients whose venous ulcer is suspected as healed in week 24 and 27 weeks for patients whose venous ulcer is suspected as healed in week 25.